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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0314

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Jon GINGRICH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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Application No.: 10/808,427 ) Examiner: WEBB, SARAH K  
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Filed: March 25, 2004 )  
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For: MEDICAL DEVICE AND RELATED ) Confirmation No.: 6960  
METHODS OF PACKAGING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.